

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 473: AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Flexer and Representative Fox, Vice-Chairs
Senator Haskell and Representative Thomas, and Ranking Members
Senator Sampson and Representative Mastrofrancesco,

My name is Kathleen Hennessey and I am writing in support of SB: 473
which will preserve the independence and authority of the Connecticut
State Contracting Standards Board.

With transparency being a concern currently in government and public
actions, it is of the utmost importance that the State Contracting
Standards Board be allowed to continue to exist and do the work it has
been doing. Through its actions the State Contracting Standards Board
protects taxpayer dollars and promotes fairness among businesses by
being able to intervene early on during the contracting process should
there be problems.

Especially at this time I think it is vital that Connecticut has a State
Contracting Board with the authority it needs to provide nothing but the
highest standards in contract procurement.

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen R. Hennessey
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